

The wheat crop of Dallas county, Texas, now being harvested, will foot up 600,000 bushels, or 150,000 more than last year.

Dr. Middleton Michel, one of the oldest physicians of Charleston, died June 4th, in the seventy-second year of his age.

Prof. John C. Kilgo will deliver the literary address before the graduating class of Due West Female College.

We believe the gubernatorial fight will be between John Gary Evans and Jas. E. Tindal the present Secretary of State.

True bills have been found in the Darlington court this week against McClellon, Cain, and fourteen other State constables for the killings during the riot in that town some time since. The trials will not be held until the October term of court.

The Columbia State has told Grover Cleveland "good-bye," it says that his attitude towards the 10 per cent. tax on banks was the last feather. We congratulate our contemporary on the destruction of one of its idols. There are some others, however, yet to be broken. Smash 'em all, and come over to the side of Gideon.

Secretary of State Tindal will positively be a candidate for governor. He will be at the preliminary meeting at Rock Hill on the 18th and at Yorkville on the 19th and will go through the campaign. This is from undoubted authority. Mr. Tindal will in a few days make an official announcement of his candidacy.

In the argument in the United States Senate on Monday on the tariff bill now pending in that body, by an amendment bagging for cotton was placed on the free list. For this amendment and for free bagging Southern farmers are indebted to the much ridiculed Peffer, senator from Kansas. Let us give Peffer a rest, he deserves our thanks.

In the vote taken last Wednesday in the House of Representatives on the bill to reduce the 10 per cent. tax on State banks, Representatives Strat, Latimer, McLaughlin, Shell, and Talbert all voted for the repeal, thus taking all taint or stain of populism from their garments, for this was not one of the demands of the Ocala platform. Talbert expressed the sentiment, worthy of all commendation, that the demands for the repeal of the 10 per cent. tax was one of the planks in the Chicago Democratic platform, and if that platform was good enough for him to get in on it was good enough to vote on it and to fight on.

The Columbia State speaking of the senatorial fight, says:

"The Senatorial fight is going to be the feature of the campaign. Both Butler and Tillman are going to take the stump. They will start the ball rolling at Rock Hill and at every meeting thereafter they both will appear. Their joint debates promise to be intensely interesting in every sense of the word, and from all that can be heard there will be some lively passages at arms. What shape the fight is going to take no one knows. The Rock Hill meeting will probably tell the story. It might be said here, too, that if there is any hot blood stirred up in the campaign it is going to be from these joint debates and not from anything that may be said in the State campaign debates.

Never before on the eve of a big political battle have things been so quiet as they are now."

Last year the General Assembly of Massachusetts appointed a commission of three members, one a learned professor of Cambridge, the other two of equal eminence and without political bias to investigate the system of controlling the sale of liquors in Norway and Sweden. This commission after making a patient and thorough examination of the law and its operation in these countries made a favorable report on the system, and last week a bill passed the House of Representatives of that State by a large majority. This bill is about the same as our South Carolina dispensary law, and South Carolinians will watch its fate with deep interest. There is one thing the discussion of South Carolina's dispensary law has done which will certainly ultimate in good and that is the stimulation of inquiry as to the best methods of closing saloons and destroying the power of liquor in these United States.

It appears now that the Associated Press account of Governor Tillman's speech and reception at the Staten island prohibition meeting was biased and unfair and that the governor in reality captured the audience and had most of them with him at the conclusion. So say the reports of the occasion in the New York Recorder. The Recorder, which had no interest in misrepresenting the affair, puts the headlines over its account.

"Tillman Won Them—South Carolina's Ruler Captures an Audience of 2,000 in Prohibition Park—Defends His Dispensaries—When He Got Through with His Address He took a Vote and Nearly Every Hand Went Up in Enthusiastic Approval of His Method of Regulating the Liquor Traffic."

#### MUST BE A TADPOLE.

The Springfield (Mass.) Republican says:

"Tillman is an infinite distance from the ideal Senatorial timber, but he is a long way better than Irby."

We must conclude then that Irby is a tadpole in the opinion of our contemporary. Well, he may be a tadpole, but we have always maintained that Irby was no bug-eater, and not to be a bug-eater is pretty high up in ramracker phraseology.

#### GOOD-BYE VAIN WORLD.

The Columbia State takes a final adieu of the Democratic party in this State in the following words:

"The State cannot recognize the primaries to be held in August, or the committee which invites Populists and Republicans to them, as Democratic. We abjure all allegiance to either. Whether there will be a Democratic party organized in South Carolina this year depends upon the temper of the real Democrats. They may prefer to do nothing, convinced that the majority is against Democracy. But if there should be one organized, The State will support it."

For Mr. Cleveland's efforts in defeating the repeal of the 10 per cent. State bank tax it also bids him farewell:

"We have no reason to doubt the statement in the Washington Star—an independent paper—that President Cleveland used his influence against the repeal of the State bank tax. We know that but for his attitude of hostility or indifference the vote would have been very different. We have been hoping against hope that Mr. Cleveland would at least rise to a broad and national view of the currency question, but we now realize that he is obstinate in his purpose to force upon the country a narrow and sectional policy, hostile to Southern interests. It is hardly necessary to say that if we could have anticipated this three years ago, The State would never have supported him for the Democratic nomination. His first term gave no indication of a course so radical. We can excuse minor policies which are the product of his Eastern environments, but we cannot forgive his desertion of the platform upon which he gained the Presidency. At this spot we take our leave of President Cleveland."

#### Will "Uncle George" Run?

We clip the following from the Columbia State of Monday, June 11th:

It was started in this city yesterday on pretty good authority that ex-Congressman George D. Tillman, at the earnest solicitation of his friends all over the State, had decided to enter the race for Governor. Whether the statement is true or not is not known. The announcement yesterday, however, was acceptably received in Columbia, for many admire the political course of "Uncle George," and believe that he would make a most formidable candidate.

The New York Recorder gives this villainous report, so far as relates to the dialect used of Governor Tillman's hand primary at Staten Island.

Just before closing, the Governor said: "I want to take a little hand primary to see whether I win or lose. How many of you against me, and want total prohibition or neither?"

About fifty hands went up. "Now, how many with me on the dispensary question, to take a half loaf, if you can't get all?"

Nearly every hand in the entire audience went up.

"Dar! Dar! I told you I've got 'em! It's with these little hand primaries I've won every time, and I'm going to do it again in December, and Farmer Tillman will represent the good old State of South Carolina in the Senate, Good-night."

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### GROVER AND OATES.

Another Version of the Interview—Or, Perhaps, It's Another Interview.

WASHINGTON, June 7.—The Evening News says: "Representative Oates, who will soon be Governor of Alabama, lately had a notable interview with the president. A short time after the representative had reached the president's office and had engaged in conversation with him, Mr. Cleveland asked Oates what he thought of the best way to bring the country out of its financial difficulties. They had been speaking of silver and of the ideas of the 'plenty-of-money people.'"

Colonel Oates replied that the subject was a most intricate one, and while in a general way outlining his views, he confessed to the president that he did not know what should be done. Mr. Cleveland watched him closely as he talked, and when this confession came out, the president thought his fist down on the table with a bang that shook it from one end to the other and said:

"Well, I'll be d—d if I know what to do!"

#### The Somersault of the Democratic Party.

Reviews of Reviews.

When one considers the loss to every business interest that results from the suspense and disturbance of new tariff legislation, it is evident to any unprejudiced mind that the retention for some years to come of the McKinley acts precisely as it stands would be greatly preferable to the adoption of a measure like the one now pending in the Senate, which settles nothing either as to principle or as to practice. The Democratic party has shamelessly and scandalously ignored the promise upon which it came into power to give the country a tariff on revenue lines. The Wilson bill is originally drafted by the Ways and Means Committee of the House was a fairing and lame attempt to take one infinitesimal step in the direction of a revenue tariff. But the amended and revised bill now under consideration in the Senate has retraced that little step, and the Chicago platform is without a defender in the halls of Congress. Even Mr. Mills, of Texas, while opposing the compromise, announced a tariff bill which makes a reduction of duties by the very smallest degree. His position is an absurd one, for it means in plain English that Mr. Mills would justify a disturbance of business interests that costs the country hundreds of millions of dollars for the sake of a slight nominal reduction of tariff rates, when the altered rates would be just as effectively protective as they were before. So long as the principle remains unaltered, nothing whatever is accomplished by a casual reduction, here and there, of tariff rates; and such would be the most trifling under child's play but for the mischief it accomplishes. Curiously enough, the income tax holds its place practically unaltered in the Democratic scheme. The one great plank of the Democratic platform pronounced protection unconstitutional and demanded a revenue tariff. This has been repudiated without cause and without apology. But the Democratic platform did not mention in any way the laying of a tax upon incomes, while this was one of the principal features of the Populist program. The Democrats in Congress have now made the income tax their one distinctive tenet. The country will hardly again in twenty years accept any pretense from the Democratic party that it is opposed to protection, and that party will apparently be compelled to stand or fall upon a totally new doctrine which has never had a place in its platform except by way of condemnation of the Republican income tax of the war period. The situation is a highly absurd one, and the Democratic party will have no light task in adjusting itself to its novel position.

#### A New Railroad.

A new railroad between Augusta and Charleston will be a thing of the near future. Surveys have already begun. The Louisville and Nashville system is behind this project. That corporation has some large interests in Charleston property, and failing to get control of the South Carolina and Georgia road, they are going to build their own outlet to the sea. This new road will pass through Aiken county nearly parallel to the South Carolina and Georgia road.

It is announced that Mrs. Mary Lease will be nominated by the Populists for congress-man at large from Kansas. It is also reported that the nomination will be endorsed by the Populists.

### IN A LION'S JAWS.

Mlle. Beatrice Mangled By Her Pet.

CORNEY Island, N. Y., June 10.—Mlle. Beatrice, the lion tamer at the London Zoo, who is giving a wild animal show on the old pier at West Brighton had a narrow escape from being mangled to death to-night by lion. It was just about 10 o'clock and the enclosure on the pier where the animals are on exhibition was crowded with people. The last performance of the day was being given and Beatrice appeared in the hall, climbed up the ladder leading to the wild lions' cage and entered. There are two big Asiatic lions in the cage, a male and a female. The male is a great pet of the tamer and she plays with him for fifteen minutes at every performance. Her act with the wild beast is closed by opening his mouth and kissing him. She always succeeded in kissing the brute until tonight.

While she was making her bold attempt to smack the lips of Brutus tonight, the man who feeds the lions made his appearance near the cage with a box of raw beef. Brutus caught sight of the beef and in a moment he unfastened Beatrice's hold upon him and sprang upon her. Both had a lively tussle which finally resulted in the lion tamer falling to the floor and the lion grabbing the left side of her face in his mouth. The women and children in the audience screamed and looking for clubs and sticks with which to beat the lion away from the woman. In a few moments Manager Farrare and Trainers Bruce and Ordway rushed with pitchforks. After plunging the forks several times in the head and body of the lion they managed to make him lessen his hold and got the girl out of the cage. She was unconscious and blood was pouring from her face as she was carried into the office. Dr. Hill was summoned and the woman was put to bed. When the doctor arrived the woman was delirious and opiate had to be given to quiet her. Upon examination, Dr. Hill found that the lion had succeeded in sticking three of his big teeth through the woman's left jaw. Other parts of her face were also chewed. It took some time for the surgeon to stop the flow of blood. Dr. Hill said tonight that it was the worst case of animal bite that he ever saw. The woman was delirious at midnight and Dr. Hill says she is in a precarious condition.

Mlle. Beatrice is twenty years old. Her father was a lion tamer and she went into the business when twelve years old. She came from London with the show three weeks ago.

#### A Pretty Tough Snake Story.

Yorkville Enquirer.

Here is a pretty tough snake story. It comes to us second-handed. Our informant vouches for the truth of it; understood that we are not responsible. One day last week Mr. Sam Lauthridge, who lives near Philadelphia church, sent a little negro under his house to get the eggs from a hen's nest. Shortly after his disappearance under the house the little negro gave a yell, and with all possible speed crawled backward. Hanging to his head was a writhing and twisting snake about two and a half feet in length. Just as he got from under the house, the boy seized the snake with a frantic snatch and threw it violently to the ground, where it was quickly dispatched by Mr. Lauthridge. A careful examination showed that the boy had not been bitten at all; but entangled in the thick wool, was one of the fangs of the snake which had evidently been pulled out as the boy snatched the reptile from his head. The snake is said to have been a "spreading" adder.

#### A Big Ship at Port Royal.

The Palmetto Post.

The steamship British King, now in this harbor, is so large and commodious and so far ahead of what may ever be seen in what politeness is pleased to term commercial ports in the South, that we deem it only proper to say an extra word about her, and at the same time suggest that citizens of neighboring ports (?) pay a visit here and see a big ship loading in a harbor never too big for utterance.

The British King is 420 feet long 47 feet 6 inches beam and 28 feet depth of hold. Capacity 8,281 tons measurement and 6,500 tons dead weight. She is commanded by Capt. O'Hagen. Chief Officer Hutchinson. This steamship carries from this port 3,500 tons phosphate rock, 2,000 tons flour, 2,000 bales cotton and timber and lumber consisting of poplar logs, poplar, walnut and oak lumber, and grist, meal, cotton seed, ochre and staves. Mark this, she carries 1,800 barrels soap stock from Charleston. When the British King leaves here she will call at Newport News for 600 head of cattle for Liverpool.

### Dates of Campaign Meetings.

The State Democratic Executive Committee has fixed the following as the dates of the campaign meetings:

Yorkville, Tuesday, June 19th. Chester, Wednesday, June 20th. Lancaster, Thursday, June 21st. Camden, Friday, June 22nd. Sumter, Saturday, June 23rd. Chesterfield, Tuesday, June 26th. Bennettsville, Wednesday, June 27th.

Darlington, Thursday, June 28th. Florence, Friday, June 29th. Marion, Tuesday, July 3rd. Conway, Wednesday, July 4th. Georgetown, Friday, July 6th. Kingstree, Saturday, July 7th. Manning, Tuesday, July 10th. Bonneau's, (Berkeley) Wednesday, July 11th.

Charleston, Thursday, July 12th. Wallerboro, Friday, July 13th. Beaufort, Saturday, July 14th. Hampton, Monday, July 16th. Barnwell, Tuesday, July 17th. Aiken, Wednesday, July 18th. Edgefield, Thursday, July 19th. Lexington, Friday, July 20th. Winnsboro, Tuesday, July 24th. Orangeburg, Wednesday, July 25th.

Columbia, Thursday, July 26th. Newberry, Friday, July 27th. Laurens, Saturday, July 28th. Union, Tuesday, July 31st. Spartanburg, Wednesday, August 1st.

Greenville, Thursday, Aug. 2nd. Pickens, Friday, Aug. 3rd. Oconee, Monday, Aug. 6th. Anderson, Tuesday, Aug. 7th. Abbeville, Wednesday, Aug. 8th. At this meeting the following resolutions were adopted allowing Weavers, Haskelites, Gideonites, or any otherites, except chicken mites, to vote:

"Resolved, That those white men who voted for the Weaver ticket in 1892 shall not be allowed to vote in the coming primaries."

After a long and heated discussion, this finally gave place to the following:

"Resolved, That no white man shall be excluded from participating in the Democratic primaries who shall take oath required by the Democratic party."

This resolution was also adopted:

"Resolved, That all candidates for United States Senate, Congress, and State offices be required to file with the secretary of this committee written pledges to abide the result of the August primaries, the pledge to be filed not later than the 17th of June, 1894, and that no candidate be allowed to enter for any office after that date."

The gubernatorial primary in Georgia is progressing at a great rate. Seventy-eight counties, more than half, have selected delegates. Atkinson has carried thirty-five counties, with ninety votes. Gen. Evans has carried twenty-three counties with sixty-four votes. It looks very much like Mr. Atkinson for Governor of Georgia.

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House of Representatives.

The constituents of Jos. E. EDWARDS approving of his course in the last Legislature and anxious to have him serve them again, respectfully present his name to the voters of Edgefield county for re-election to the House of Representatives. He will abide the result of the primaries and support all the nominees of the party.

CONSTITUENTS.

The friends of Col. R. B. WATSON respectfully present his name as a candidate for the House of Representatives.

FRIENDS AND NEIGHBORS.

The friends and neighbors of Thos. H. KAINSFORD offer his name for the Legislature, House of Representatives.

FRIENDS AND NEIGHBORS.

The friends of S. E. FREELAND respectfully present his name for the House of Representatives. He will abide the result of the primary and support all the nominees.

FRIENDS.

The friends of J. Wm. THURMOND, Esq., present his name to the voters of Edgefield county for a seat in the next House of Representatives. Mr. Thurmond has been a consistent Reformer from the very inception of the movement in this State, and will, if elected, faithfully represent all the people of his native county. He will abide the result of the Democratic primary and support all the nominees of the party.

REFORMERS.

The many friends of B. L. CAUGHRAN respectfully present his name to the voters of Edgefield county for a seat in the next House of Representatives. He will abide the result of the Democratic primary election, and support all its nominees.

COUNTY SUPERVISOR.

I announce myself a candidate for the office of County Supervisor, and pledge myself to abide the result of the Democratic primary.

M. A. WHITTLE.

Gus WHITE is a candidate for the office of County Supervisor. He will abide the result of the Democratic primary and support all the nominees of the party.

I am a candidate for County Supervisor, and will abide the result of the Democratic primary election.

J. W. BANKS.

I am a candidate for the office of County Supervisor. I will abide the result of the Democratic primary.

N. D. TIMMERMAN.

COUNTY TREASURER.

The many friends of JOHN C. CAUGHRAN respectfully present his name to the voters of Edgefield county, at the ensuing primary election, for the office of County Treasurer, and pledge him to abide the result of the primary election.

FRIENDS.

The friends of Capt. BILL STEVENS nominate him for the office of County Treasurer, and pledge him to abide the result of the primary and support all the nominees of the party.

COUNTY AUDITOR.

The many friends of Mr. J. G. MOORE do hereby announce him a candidate for the office of Auditor, and pledge him to abide the result of the primary election.

J. B. HALTIWANGER.

The friends of THEO. DEAN respectfully present his name for the office of Auditor of Edgefield county. He will abide the result of the primary and support all the nominees of the party.

FRIENDS.

SCHOOL COMMISSIONER.

The friends of M. I. B. GRISON respectfully present his name for the office of School Commissioner. He will abide the result of the primaries and support all the nominees of the party.

FRIENDS.

I am a candidate for re-election to the office of School Commissioner, and will abide the result of the Democratic primary election.

M. B. DAVENPORT.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of School Commissioner, and pledge myself to abide the result of the primary election.

ALBERT R. NICHOLSON.

Probate Judge.

I am a candidate for re-election to the office of Probate Judge of Edgefield county. I will abide the result of the Democratic primary election and support all the nominees of the party.

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